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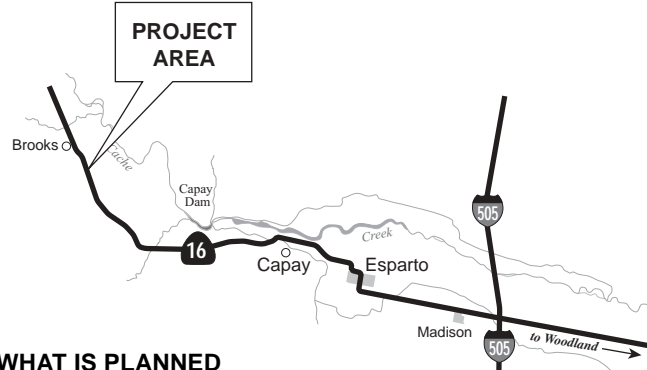
PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PREPARATION

FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

ON PROPOSED SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

TO STATE ROUTE 16 IN YOLO COUNTY



WHAT IS PLANNED

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is studying collision statistics on State Route 16 in Yolo County between Interstate 505 and Brooks. The proposed safety improvements include widening the roadway to provide a standard 8-foot shoulder and a 12-foot clear recovery zone for errant vehicles. Curves and major intersections would be improved as part of the proposed project. A portion of the roadway would be raised out of the 100-year floodplain.

WHY THIS NOTICE

Caltrans intends to prepare a Environmental Impact Report (EIR) to analyze the impacts associated with the planned improvements and formulate mitigation measures for those impacts that cannot otherwise be avoided. Future notice will be made when the Draft EIR is available for public review and comment.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE

The Notice of Preparation is available for review at the Esparto Library, 17065 Yolo Avenue Esparto, CA 95627, M-Th/1-8 PM and Sat./10 AM-2 PM. The document will be available online at:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist3/projects/yolo16/envdoc.htm>

or at Caltrans, District 3, 2389 Gateway Oaks Dr., Ste.100 Sacramento, CA 95833, M-F/8 AM-4PM.

COMMENTS

Please submit your written comments to Caltrans Office of Environmental Management, 2389 Gateway Oaks Dr., MS-15, Sacramento, CA 95833. All comments must be received by July 15, 2003. For more information about this project, please call Che McFarlin at (916) 274-0562.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

For individuals with sensory disabilities, this document can be made available in Braille, large print, audiocassette or computer disk. To obtain a copy in one of these alternate formats, please call or write: Leslie Case, Public Information Officer, Caltrans District 3, 703 B Street, Marysville, CA 95901, (530) 741-4571 (voice phone) or (530) 741-4509 (TTY).

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